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## WILL BE AT CAMPTON.

Vice-President Livingston of the L. & E. Accepts the Invitation.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 26, '95.

SPENCER COOPER, Esq., Editor Hazel Green Herald, Hazel Green, Ky.—Dear Sir: I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 25th inst., and thank you for the kind invitation therein contained. I note with pleasure that the people of Wolfe county are awakening to the necessity of a railroad from your town and Campton to a connection with the L. & E. I not only have the inclination to be present at your meeting next Monday, but unless something unforeseen occurs, I will arrange to go to Campton either Sunday night or Monday morning. I am fully alive to the importance of this connection, and I think it rests with your people to say whether or not this road will be built.

If any words of mine are needed to help this project, I shall, of course, be glad to make a few remarks. In any event I shall be glad to meet your people and come in contact with those who have the enterprise and ability to make this road possible.

Again thanking you for your kindness, believe me,

Very truly yours,

J. D. LIVINGSTON.

Vice-President & General Manager Lexington & Eastern railway.

## Railroad Meeting at Campton.

At a meeting of the citizens of Wolfe county, held at Campton on Saturday, Feb. 23, 1895, Hon. Z. T. Hurst stated the object to be for the purpose of appointing a committee to solicit the right of way for a railroad from Stillwater bridge via Campton to the mouth of Mill creek.

On motion Hon. Z. T. Hurst was made chairman of said meeting, and M. F. Horton was chosen secretary.

On motion the following named gentlemen were appointed a committee to go along said line and talk to the citizens about securing the right of way, etc.: C. C. Hanks, A. T. Combs, G. T. Center, J. N. Vaughn, S. S. Combs, J. C. Lykins, J. H. Stamper, Jr., E. F. Duff and J. D. Kincaid, and said committee will meet as soon as practicable, and will make their report as to what progress they have made and report at the next term of the Wolfe county court. And it is further suggested that said committee meet at the store of S. S. Combs on Tuesday night, Feb. 26, 1895, and draw up the proper papers necessary to make investigation as to right of way, and they will proceed at once after said meeting.

The meeting then adjourned sine die.

Z. T. HURST, Ch'n.

M. F. HORTON, Sec'y.

## Railroad Meeting.

At a meeting of the citizens of Hazel Green and vicinity, held in the G. B. Swango storehouse, on Saturday, Feb. 23, 1895, Hon. D. S. Godsey was made chairman, and Spencer Cooper, of THE HERALD, appointed secretary. Hon. D. S. Godsey, John M. Rose and Spencer Cooper briefly explained the object of the meeting, whereupon it was moved and seconded that committees be appointed to secure right of way from Stillwater to Caney. The chairman then appointed R. M. Wilson, John B. Hollon, Robert F. Anderson, Jack Burton, Jack Wilson, Caloway Sebastian and Greenbury Lykins to secure said right of way from Walnut Grove to Sam Henry Wilson's farm; John H. Pieratt, Holly Nickell, Br. & Amyx, Burt Little, Harrison Wilson, Jim Henry Sebastian, A. J. Dykes and Henry Shockey to secure right of way from Mr. Wilson's to Hazel Green; Milburn Linkus, John M. Rose, Johnny Barker, M. E. Ohair, Joseph A. Rose, Jeff Edwards and Jno. Campbell to secure right of way from

Hazel Green to Stillwater. The chairman announced that other good men might be added to each committee, and left their selection to the wisdom and discretion of the respective committees. The sense of the meeting, which was represented by many of the best citizens of the county living between Hazel Green and Lee City, seemed to be that the right of way from here to Caney was absolutely assured. There being no further business before the meeting, it adjourned sine die.

## The Morgan Messenger Talks.

The Morgan Messenger, commenting on an article published in the Winchester Sun in regard to the proposed railroad, has this to say:

"Now, we don't know whether or not there is anything reliable in the above article or not; do not know where the Sun procured its information, but we are of the opinion there is nothing in it; yet stranger things have happened, and will happen again. If such a proposal has been made, the people of Wolfe county are very foolish if they do not accept it, and we believe they will do so. Lexington and Winchester are plenty able to put up the \$40,000, and will do so if it secures the road from Walnut Grove by the way of Campton, and Wolfe county would only have to furnish right of way and the timber and stone, which she will do by private subscription. In our mind the only doubt is whether or not such a proposition has been made. If it has it is a go, and will make Walnut Grove a place of much more importance than had the road been built from Morehead to that place, as all the trade from Morgan county, except the extreme northern portion will go there for their freight and to buy their goods and market their produce. It would in a short time make a considerable town and that property valuable.

"But what about the Paint, Elk Fork and North Fork country? The people of that section can never expect the road to extend further north, and there is not sufficient coal in that section to induce a branch road from Morehead or any other point on the C. & O. to be built to the North Fork or Elk Fork coal fields for a number of years, if ever. It is not our disposition to cry over 'spilled milk,' neither will the building of the road from Tarrant to any great extent affect us, as we can move our print shop to the railroad if it is to our interest to do so, without having to make a sacrifice of personal property, which is not so with the farmers and real estate owners of the northern portion of the county who are entirely shut off from any probabilities of a nearer market than at present, and for their interest we hope the line will not be built, but that the people of Wolfe county may be able to get a road to some other point, and Morgan eventually get the Morehead route, but we really do not see much chance for it now.

"The voters of Morgan have had a fair chance and a liberal proposition made them for a railroad through this county, and by a large majority rejected it, and if they are forever cut off from railroad facilities, they will have no one to blame but themselves."

## Died.

On last Sunday night, at her home near town, Mrs. Rebecca Pelfrey, beloved wife of Thomas Pelfrey, breathed her last. She had been a severe sufferer for about one month with rheumatic fever and other complications, though she bore her sufferings with a christian fortitude. Truly we can say a good woman has gone from among us to a home for which she years ago prepared herself, where there is no suffering, pain or death. Then why should we grieve so inconsolably for those whom we love if they leave Christ? Why should we weep when they leave us for a heavenly journey? For we shall meet again in our Father's house, there to have heavenly communion forever. Father, husband, children, look up and think of that happy meeting, when all sorrow shall be forgotten, and God shall wipe away all tears. To the doubly bereaved family we extend our heartfelt sympathies, and can only point them for consolation to Him who death all things well. Mr. Pelfrey lost one of his daughters only a few weeks ago.

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## NEIGHBORING NOTES.

Items of News Gathered by Busy Herald Correspondents

That Its Readers May Be Posted on What Is Being Said and Done.

## A RESUME OF THE PAST WEEK.

"If there's a hole in a' your coats, I rede ye tent it; A chief's among you taking notes, And faith he'll prent it."

## WOLFE COUNTY.

Campton Currency.

Grant Vancleave's child has been very sick several days with whooping cough.

Rev. James M. Roberts preached at the Hiram branch schoolhouse on last Sunday.

Died, on Friday, the 22d inst., the little 6-year old son of Will Tambee, of Devil's creek.

Quite a number of the people of the town and community attended the meeting on Holly Sunday.

Wm. Hobbs has purchased of J. C. Tolson a farm of about 120 acres, situated on Swift's creek, about 2 1/2 miles below town, the price paid being \$300. Mr. Hobbs will move to it in a few days.

Revs. West, Tyler and others are now conducting a revival meeting on Holly creek, at the schoolhouse near J. R. Elkins'. It has been in progress for about a week, and up to date there has been about 60 conversions.

A little child of Robert Tyler died on the 24th inst. of whooping cough and fever. It was about two years old, as we are informed. Mr. Tyler's wife has also been very ill for several days, and is still in a very critical condition.

A Mr. Townsend and wife, from Illinois, is visiting relatives of Mrs. Townsend at this place. Mrs. Townsend, nee Miss Lucy Hanks, is a daughter of the late C. M. Hanks, sr. They were accompanied by Miss Mattie Hoffman, of Mt. Sterling.

Mrs. Ashley, aged about 95 years, has been at the point of death at the residence of Mrs. Armida Hanks for some time. She has been living here alone in town for many years in a little cabin near Mrs. Hanks. She preferred this manner of living.

C. M. Hanks, jr., who has been ill for some time with delirium tremens, is no better. An inquest was held by Judge Carson on last Saturday, and he was adjudged to be insane, and was sent to the lunatic asylum at Lexington. He was taken there by Dr. J. H. Stamper and his brother, C. C. Hanks. It is thought and hoped that he will soon be all right again.

There was an entertainment at the courthouse on the evening of the 22d, celebrating the birthday of Washington. They had an excellent program and it was well carried out. It consisted of orations, declamations, dialogues, etc. Orations were delivered by Samuel H. Hurst, Robert Lee Athey, Joe Williams and Benjamin Sewell. They all acquitted themselves with credit.

Avis.

## Flat Facts.

During the recent cold weather several people in this section have happened to accidents more or less severe. M. M. Shackelford cut himself twice very badly, and R. P. McGowan and J. R. Miller are suffering from wounds of the same character. A. L. Sword, while mortising a hole in a piece of wood, drove a 1/2-inch chisel into one of his thighs to the depth of about three inches, narrowly missing the artery.

The great tidal wave of religion is still sweeping on. Your correspondent was at a revival meeting Wednesday night at the Bear creek schoolhouse, in Lee county. There were 18 conversions and many peni-

tents at the altar. The services are being conducted by Revs. Parson's and Garrison, and commenced on Sunday, the 17th inst. Up to Wednesday night, the 20th inst., there had been 7 sermons preached and 45 conversions.

There is much railroad talk in this part of the country, most all of which is in favor of the railroad. May they talk much and accomplish more, and may the time speedily come when the shrill whistle of the locomotive shall awaken the dead echoes of commerce that have been so long slumbering in the hills and valleys of this part of Eastern Kentucky into busy life, and thereby develop the wealth of our country. SNORIS.

## Lane Locals.

Sleigh riding has been the chief enjoyment here for some time past.

James A. Sewell, of Campton, is hauling the timber off his Spring branch farm.

J. D. Graham and W. L. Goss, of Gillmore, was in our midst two days last week.

John W. Congleton is at Campton "fixing up things" preparatory to moving there.

Hiram Whisemon and John Childers, the contractors who will build the church at this place, the money being contributed for that purpose by J. R. Elkins, have commenced work. Mr. Elkins expresses a desire to live to see services held in it.

A protracted meeting was commenced here on Sunday, the 17th inst., and there is at this writing one of the best meetings in progress ever held at this place. The services are being conducted by Elder Wm. Tyler, H. F. Dunagan and Mr. West. The house is packed to its utmost at every sunrise, and the aisles are filled with those who are unable to find sitting room, while a large number are crowded out entirely. Up to date there have been about 35 conversions. Bro. Tyler's daughters came over and brought their organ and furnished some sweet music. At the first meeting there were 7 testimonies, and at the last meeting previous to this writing there was 70. Revs. Tyra and Crawford are also assisting in these meetings.

SHANGHAI.

## Spradling Spangles.

A young child of G. H. Fulks is very ill.

T. K. Tutt, sr., is very ill at this writing.

Miss Lou E. Byrd, of Campton, was here on business one day last week.

Uncle William Perry has been very sick for some time, but is improving.

Miller Trent has been very low with typhoid fever, but is thought to be improving.

Wake up, correspondents, and give THE HERALD a letter each week, as we would love to hear from you often.

Miss Minerva Crawford, of Booneville, Owsley county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. K. Tutt, jr. and Florence Crawford, at this place.

Rev. J. W. Doane, pastor of the Congregational church at Campton, visited his church at Bethel Saturday and Sunday, and while there distributed several articles to the destitute of his flock.

There has been a series of meetings held at the schoolhouse on Laurel, many souls being converted to Christ, and we trust it may continue until there is not one left to advocate the cause of the wicked one. \* HYPHEN.

## MORGAN COUNTY.

### Maytown Missiles.

Mrs. Rebecca Swango is improving.

R. A. Childers has gone to Cincinnati on a business trip.

Miss Eliza Henry, of Ezel, was

visiting Miss Rosa Sample last Sunday.

Owen Lawson, our blacksmith, was badly kicked by a horse a few days since.

Nearly 400 saw logs was brought to the Maytown mill in the last three weeks.

R. F. Cecil, of Grassy, was visiting the family of W. P. Sample Sunday night.

E. B. May left on the morning of the 25th inst. for Montgomery county on business.

Died, on the 19th inst., at the residence of her son-in-law, Silas Murphy, Mrs. Drady Wilson, aged 85 years.

One of our neighbor boys has closed a contract with Cupid, and yesterday they entered into a life partnership.

James J. Hill, of Toliver, and J. Oakley, of Ezel, with their families, left for Illinois last week, and will make that state their future home. When located they will want THE HERALD.

Capt. George Rice says he knows the Stempfel fire extinguisher is a good thing, or Mr. Cooper would not recommend it, but the way in which he saved R. A. Day's house will equal the extinguisher. He carried barrel, paper, fire and all to the yard, with the loss of his eye brows and lashes.

We have always been taught not to grieve after spilt milk, but certainly some of our anti-railroad men can't help it, as they now must know that we are forever left, as far as the railroad is concerned from Morehead to Walnut Grove, and "Blurt's" correspondence occasionally hurts us worse. "Blurt," old boy, please let us down a little easy. Come on, boys, and go with us to Campton the 4th of March and see the citizens of Wolfe county make all necessary preparation to secure the road from near Tarrant to where we should have had it. But six miles is close enough to a railroad—if you cannot get closer. WINGLESS.

## From the Jams, Near Buntysville.

Uncle Billy Caskey is very low again.

Mrs. D. B. Oldfield, who has been very sick, is much improved.

Miss Emma Slempe, of Hazel Green, was a welcome visitor down in the Jams Sunday.

Campbell Denis, of near Maytown, has been down in the Jams on a trading expedition.

The severity of the weather froze many of the honey gatherers to death, so much so that many hives were entirely destroyed in this section.

My mountain friends, if you do not have THE HERALD come to your home, you are doing an injustice to your children for which you may have cause to regret bye and bye. Subscribe now and learn all the news.

A man who could not talk went through and stopped over night Saturday. It seemed as though he was lost and knew not which way to go. His peculiarity caused a great sensation wherever he went, especially where there were no men folks at home. ELKSATAWA.

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